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The reply brief filed 2-29-03 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. The withdrawal of claims 11, 12, 33-36, 38-41, 44, 46, 48, and 56 from the appeal is noted. Appellant's request for an oral hearing has also been received and is noted.

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